GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:356
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2001
INCIDENT OF ARSON IN BCCL
BASUDEB ACHARIA;RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a): whether the incidents of fire have recently taken place at the Headquarters of Bharat Coking Coal Limited(BCCL) Dhanbad;

(b): if so, the details thereof;

(c): whether any conspiracy has been hatched to destroy important files of the company; and

(d): if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken against the officers found guilty?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Fire had broken out at about 1.00 P.M. on 27-5-2001 in level-II of Central Block, Koyla Bhavanwhich was under the occupation of project and planning division of BCCL.

Seven fire tenders were immediately put into operation and fire was brought under control at about 5.00 P.M. and was restricted to level-II only. Due to fire incidence, all furniture, fixture and records of P&P division have been burnt.

(c): No, Sir. The committee constituted for investigating into the cause and source of fire has established that it was due to electric short circuiting and any malafied intention or use of contraband has been ruled out by the committee.

(d): Does not arise in view of (c) above.